

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)**

Docket No. **21**  
**INTL-0154-US**

In Re Application Of: **KELAN C. SILVESTER**

Serial No.  
**09/189,250**

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**NOV. 10, 1998**

Examiner  
**A. HOOSAIN**

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**2645**

Invention: **MESSAGE HANDLING SYSTEM**

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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **JULY 20, 2001** finally rejecting Claim(s) **26-38**

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